

## 5-YEAR-OLD LAD, CROSSING STREET, KILLED BY AUTO

Son of J. E. Brownlee of Bettendorf Victim of Davenport Accident.

DR. W. C. VOLLSTEDT HELD

Physician Driving Car Gives Himself Up to Police and Is Held in \$1,000 Bonds.

John, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownlee, cashier of the Bettendorf Savings bank, was almost instantly killed last evening at 8 o'clock by an automobile owned and driven by Dr. W. C. Vollstedt of Davenport. The accident happened on Main street, between Second and Third. The child was placed in an ambulance, but died before the hospital was reached. Dr. Vollstedt gave himself up at the police headquarters and was released under \$1,000 bonds.

The child had been auto riding with his parents during the evening. Mr. Brownlee stopped on Main street near Second. The lad left the machine and crossed the street to get a sack of peanuts.

### In Center of Street.

On returning he had reached the center of the street when he was struck by the fender of Dr. Vollstedt's machine and knocked to the pavement. Both wheels on the right side passed over the child's head, crushing it. He was also frightfully bruised about the arms and body.

The mother, who witnessed the tragedy, became hysterical. The lad was a bright little fellow, and two years ago he took a prize at the baby show at the state fair in Des Moines.

### Switzerland's President.

There is one highly civilized country in which not one person in four could give their ruler's name. That country is Switzerland. One reason why the president is almost unknown either by name or by sight is that he is not a public figure at all. He has no privileges as president and no official uniform—not even of the army. Switzerland has a fresh president every year. He has no personal authority as president and is practically only the speaker of Switzerland's unassuming little parliament. It is recorded that at a meeting of Swiss business men no one could recall the name of the president. The waiter was asked. He happened to know, because the president was his uncle.—Philadelphia Times.

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Regular 25c can Snider's catsup .19c  
20c cake chocolate .15c  
3 packages Uneda Biscuits .10c  
3 10c packages Assorted cookies .25c  
8 boxes Noiseless matches, 25c  
Regular 40c brooms, each .29c  
Two 15c, tall cans, salmon, 25c  
Three 10c cans salmon .25c  
2 pkgs. Cornflakes, spaghetti, oatmeal or macaroni .15c  
2 lbs. ginger snaps or soda crackers .15c  
2 cans corn tomatoes or hominy .15c  
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10 bars Lux soap .33c  
Red Globe onions, per peck, 29c  
Jersey Cream flour, towel sacks, \$1.59, 4 sacks \$6.00  
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## FRISCO MAY GET BIG NAVAL BASE



Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The creation of a great naval base in the Bay of San Francisco, to be the central station for outfit, equipment and departure of Uncle Sam's fighting ships in the Pacific, has been brought appreciably nearer by the outbreak of the European war.

Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond of the Twelfth naval district, which comprises the Pacific coast's naval defenses from the Mexican border to the Columbia river, has laid before the department at Washington a general plan whose main features have been approved by Secretary Daniels and the general board.

The plan is to build a naval base on the mainland shore, between Point Isabel and Point Fleming, which lie about midway between West Berkeley and Richmond.

It will consist of docks, dry docks, an inland basin, repair shops, magazines and equipment stores for the complete housing, repair and outfitting of the Pacific fleet.

The immediate necessity for the addition of more battleships to the fighting force which is being fully met this year by the appropriations for three first class dreadnoughts, has held back the execution of this plan, but the course of the war can have no other result than to place the United States still more securely in its place as regards relative power in battle-ships.

"The best place for the United States to establish its Pacific base—in fact, an ideal place—is opposite the Golden Gate," declared Rear Admiral Pond.

"Being eleven miles inside the heads and sixteen miles inside the bar, this location would be beyond range of the biggest guns of a hostile fleet. Against a torpedo boat attack by night, or in a fog, a wire barrier across the channel, slack when not required and hove taut by winches in time of danger, would be adequate protection.

"Cerro Grande, which rises above this site, is an almost precipitous hill, which could be made like Gibraltar against any possible land attack by mounting, at comparatively little expense, six-inch guns and rapid fire.

"Mare Island should be kept up for a naval magazine, including a smokeless powder factory, a naval hospital and a brigade post for expeditionary marine forces. Its ample plant could be utilized for the manufacture of equipment and naval stores.

"It takes years to build up such a naval base, and if our battleships ever go into action we must have a place to send them forth fully equipped and for their speedy repair and re-outfitting."

## WILSON DIRECTS FLEET'S MERGER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—As a result of consideration given the matter by the president and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, an order was issued by the latter yesterday afternoon directing the mobilization of the fighting battleships in the Atlantic ocean.

This action was taken in accordance with the recommendation of the general board of the navy.

The president was greatly impressed by the board's argument portraying the necessity of providing adequate means to defend the neutrality of the United States and pointing out that the consequence of the scattering of the fleet is a loss of efficiency. The fleet will assemble immediately after the withdrawal from Vera Cruz of the military expedition at that point, which is under the command of General Funston.

It is not deemed advisable by the president and the secretary of the navy to order the battleships north until after the evacuation of the Mexican port. By the practically simultaneous withdrawal of the soldiers and the ships the president hopes to impress the Carranza government with the friendly attitude of the administration.

Under the plan of the general board which the president and Secretary Daniels have adopted the battleships, scout cruisers and destroyers will be put in a thorough condition of repair. During the winter they will engage in extensive maneuvers as well as target practice, probably in the Caribbean sea, with Guantanamo, Cuba, as the base.

The fact that the fleet is ready for business undoubtedly will cause one of the belligerents to think twice before committing any act adverse to the interests of this country.

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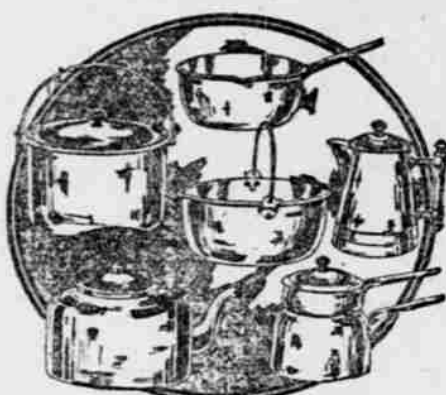
As soon as Cupid has thrown out his lines, and the pastor has tied the knot, that's the time for young married folks to begin thinking about "strengthening the home ties." No method is quite as well calculated to strengthen the ties of home, as the method of improving the living conditions in the home itself. We are prepared to give you a few ideas on home furnishing—and we are always ready to extend to you the advantages of our Dignified System of Credit.

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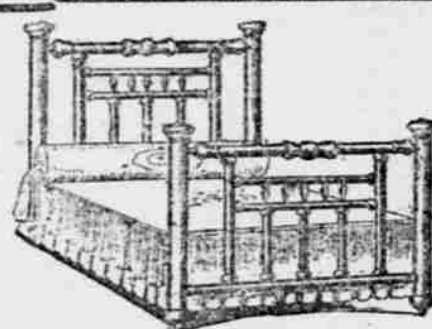
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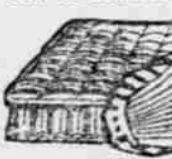
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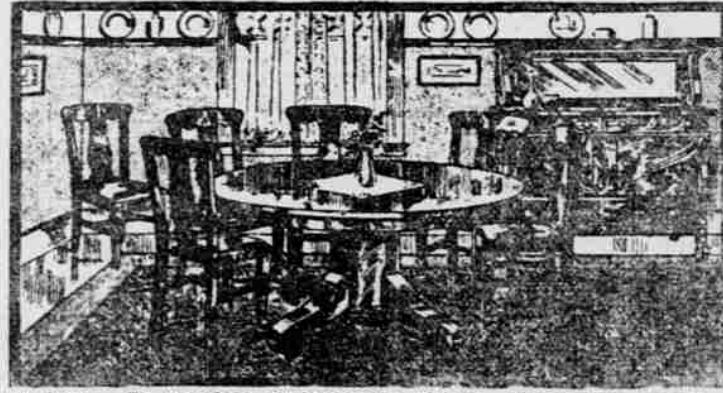
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## NATION PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY

Refusal to Acquiesce in Abrogation of Capitulations Gives Reason for Action.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed yesterday to protest to the Turkish government against its abrogation of the capitulations. Secretary Bryan so announced late in the day. The following statement issued by Mr. Bryan is a paraphrase of the telegram sent to Ambassador Morgenthau:

"You will bring to the attention of the Ottoman government that the government of the United States does not acquiesce in the endeavor of the Imperial government to set aside the capitulations. Furthermore, this government does not recognize that the Ottoman government has a right to abrogate the capitulations, or that its action to this end being unilateral can have effect upon the rights and privileges enjoyed under the capitulatory conventions. You will further state that the United States reserves for the present the discussion of the grounds upon which its refusal to acquiesce in the action of the Ottoman government is based, and also reserves the right to make further representations in this matter at a later date."

John R. Mott, a missionary and religious worker, told President Wilson that American battleships were needed in Turkish waters to relieve the fears of American missionaries and school teachers in that country. The president took the question under advisement.

Mr. Mott called on the president to discuss the possibility of peace in Europe. He brought letters from religious organizations in European countries, working to stop the war.

Of the situation in Turkey, Mr. Mott said his letters from missionaries showed that the mobilization of the Turkish army was being carried on more extensively than ever before and that in consequence, Americans had noticed a feeling of unrest. He said he thought the United States should be prepared to afford protection if necessary.

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company announces that the Greek government has sent a note to Turkey, identical with that of the great powers, concerning the cancellation of Turkey's capitulations.

Which fish have the power of floating and swimming back downward? This peculiar property is possessed only by the didodon and the tetradon, two allied families of tropical fishes which are popularly known as globe-fish. The tetradon is also found off the coasts of Cornwall and Ireland. The faculty is due to the fact that the skin on the abdomen of these fishes is much looser than it is on the back, and they have the power to inflate this loose skin by swallowing air through the gullet. This of course enables them to turn over at will, and, although the great French naturalist Cuvier did not believe that when in this position they

could swim as they pleased, Darwin corrected him and proved that they could swim both forward and backward in this position.

It is of course well known that the shark and the dogfish, owing to the peculiar position of the underjaw, are obliged to turn on their backs when they can seize their prey, and while in this position they are able to swim to a very considerable distance. This, however, is done by the muscular force of the fins and tail and not through any special apparatus, such as the goldfish possesses. — St. James Gazette.

Which?

Wife—I hired a new cook today. Lena Stout. Hub—You did? Wife—Which is she? Wife—Which what? Hub—Lean or Stout?—Boston Transcript.